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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Request for Adjustment in the Quota  
for the Summer Intern Program

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Executive Director-  
Comptroller from Director of Personnel,  
Subject: Summer Intern Program for  
China Area Specialists, dated 5 October  
1967 (ER 67-272/4)

1. The Summer Intern Program for graduate students in area studies, as approved in the reference, provided a quota of 18 summer interns: 8 each in China and Soviet area studies and 1 each in South East Asia and Middle East area studies. Students in African area programs were excluded from the program by the Director when he reviewed the proposal.

2. [redacted] candidate at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy with excellent credentials, has submitted an application. He has been interviewed by [redacted] of OCI, and the case has been reviewed in the Office of the Director of OCI. OCI is impressed by [redacted] motivation and obvious potentialities and would like to include him in the Summer Intern Program. [redacted]

[redacted] However, [redacted] interests and his major area of work at Fletcher and Harvard are in Africa area studies.

3. It seems to me that a young man with serious interest in the African area, who is as well motivated and as highly recommended as this one, ought not be turned away if we can find some way to include him. For this reason I recommend

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that the earlier decision to exclude Africa from the program be reconsidered and that [ ] be included in this year's program to work on African affairs in OCI. We would retain our overall quota of 18, dropping one of the other slots.

[ ]  
Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

The recommendation in paragraph 3 is APPROVED.

*W/L L. K. White*

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